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## Request for Filing a Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.60

This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 07/990,915

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Title: Data Communication Method Using Identification Protocol

- 1. Enclosed is a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including:
  - (a) Declaration (3 pages) showing the original signatures dated 12/10/92 and 12/14/92.
  - (b) Specification (64 pages, plus Abstract).
  - (c) Drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-15). The enclosed drawings are informal.
- 2. The inventors in this application are the same as the inventors named in the prior application.

3. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of copending application serial no. 07/990,915 filed 12/15/92, now u.s. latent 5, 500, 650

4. Cancel in this application original claims 2+23 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim is retained.)

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- 7. The prior application is assigned of record to: Micron Technology, Inc.
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